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Miscellany.

OTHELLO.

In Venice once there lived a sooty fellow, By trade a soldier, and by name Othello; He woo'd the gentlest damsel ever known, a Fair, virtuous, blooming maid call'd Desdemona. Her father would as lief old Nick had had her: So one fine night Othello brought a ladder Beneath her casement, and without much trouble familiar to the astronomer, and planets about ten years to reach our system from see stars actually 200 times farther off h The pair eloped, and got themselves made double. and satellites are to him a pulse upon that star. So that it is demonstrated with the naked at first sight for no sight at all land short the carmole Othello's ancient was a cunning rascal A deep, designing villain who could mask all His gloomy treachery, so that poor Othello Thought him a most surpassing honest fellow. This villian finding that his general granted A post to Michael Cassio which he wanted, Determined without making any pother To be revenged on both one and tother; And the first thing the malicious brute did Was t' hint that Cassius had the Moor cornuted. The Moor, however, looked for confirmation, Not trusting quite lago's information; Iago being a confounded swiper, One night makes Cassio drunk as any piper; Whereon the latter got into a hobble, By stabbing one Montano in a squabble; The Moor dismisses him for this aggression. But Desdemona tries her intercession To have his rank restored, and grows so zealous In his behalf, Othello became jealous. Meanwhile, Iago got a certain 'kerchief Which Desdemona had received from her chief In Cassio's chamber, and contrived to leave it, Then tells the Moor it was his wife who gave it. Othello, flying in a wonderous passion, Attacked his wife in most uncivil fashion; Call'd for the handkerchief, she tried to find it, But could not, so she begged him not to mind it; And sought in vain to soothe His Excellency, Who left the room in a most confounded phrenzy, Poor Desdemona passed the day in weeping. Then went to give her heart relief by sleeping, And sought the couch upon whose downy feather Her lord and she had oft reposed together. There while in slumber soft and pure reclining, Bright holy visions o'er her fancy shining, She lay, in came her bushand with a candle, His eyes dilated, and his dagger's handle Clash'd in one hand. On tiptoe he advances To the bed-side, and on her sweet face glances; And after divers doubts and much misgiving, Swears that she sha'nt stay longer with the living, Wakes her and says it 's quarter past eleven, And bids her pray to fit her soul for heaven; He'll give her just five minutes to get ready . Door Desdemona's head grows quite unsteady: She sighs and sobs, assures him he's mistaken, But spite of all the rascal is unshaken: And tho' her tears would make a lump of curd stir He smothers the poor creature with the bolster. The servants hearing all this noise and thinking There's something wrong, break thro' the door

like winking, In rush the lady's father, Gratiano, Emilia, lago, and Montano. Emilia says she gave her lord and master The handkerchief that caused the sad disaster: Iago's guilt is made appear quite clearly, Othello sticks him with his sword severely. The people seize his blade-he makes a swagger Speaks of his deeds, and draws out his dagger-Regrets that he should have used his wife so badly Then stabs himself to end the story sadly.

- This tale, as writ in Shakspeare's lyric, fine is, But his recount is not se good as mine is!

DR. LARDNER'S LECTURES.

THE UNIVERSE. Dr. Lardner, on appearing before the is in fact but a small part of the universe; many, an insurmountable argument that ticular star, and as one of the first in mag-

that there is beyond the limits of this sys- the earth did not actually move at all .- nitude, and the most brilliant, we will take system, think of the interminable masses of the Decocracy of tem an infinity of space, and can we sup- And with this discovery, we begin to mea- for example the "dog star," By the pho- of stars, a unit of which we compose; then Saint Louis (Ma) on the Sun I land to the stars, a unit of which we compose; then Saint Louis (Ma) on the Sun I land to the stars, a unit of which we compose; then Saint Louis (Ma) on the Sun I land to the stars, a unit of which we compose; then Saint Louis (Ma) on the Sun I land to the stars, a unit of which we compose; then Saint Louis (Ma) on the Sun I land to the stars, a unit of which we compose; then Saint Louis (Ma) on the Sun I land to the stars, a unit of which we compose; then Saint Louis (Ma) on the Sun I land to the stars, a unit of which we compose; then Saint Louis (Ma) on the Sun I land to the stars, a unit of which we compose; then Saint Louis (Ma) on the stars, a unit of which we compose; then Saint Louis (Ma) on the stars, a unit of which we compose; then Saint Louis (Ma) on the stars, a unit of which we compose; the stars and pose that omnipotenec and conscience is sure ourselves by a more consistant stan- tometer we are enabled to ascertain the remember again, the countless masses like the tollowing armore other pointed resohere inert? We ought not to do so even dard of our importance, and to think that comparative degrees of light emitted by unto it which the telescope reveals—the latinus were adopted: were there no proof, other than the in- there were greater objects than ourselves any two given objects; thus we may de- mind is overwhelmed-imagination shrinks THREE DOLLARS per annum, payable invariably stinctive consciousness within ourselves. in the universe. Whithin the last two or termine how many times the light of a paralysed at the task—and the contemporary vices of General Assess, who IN ADVANCE, or Two Dollars for six months But the astronomer and philosopher has three years, however, the original difficult candle is multiplied by the light of a gas plation of the infinite Delty, thus limited not been satisfied with a mere instinctive ty in this observation has been successful- burner, and so with any objects of great- to our own observation, is too wast and ADVERTISEMENTS inserted at the rate of ONE impression; he has found in this impression ly surmounted. Professor ----, by a se- er or lessor magnitude. Now it has been stupendous for the finite mind. Dollar per square of TEN LINES or less, for only the motive which has impelled him ries of careful and accurate examinations ascertained with almost mathematical prethe first insertion, and Fifty Cents for each assidously to prosecute his search for adcontinuance. All advertisements must be ded proof. Let us with him, now look at intervals of six months, has been able to that of the dog-star twenty thousand mil- misgivings; I feel myself the unpertance of insertions required the most illustrates men at ed, or they will be published until forbid, and beyond these limits, and we shall find that ascertain the parallex, or variation of pothe solar system is surrounded with a ve- sition of some of the nearest of the fixed thousand million dog-stars included in one lest I have been unsuccessful in making Removed. That we shall ever held in Political circulars, or notices for the benefit ry large unoccupied space; we suppose it stars. He has discovered that two lines would give a light equal to the sun. But myself undersood. However, with social stars who so vato be unoccupied since we can detect the drawn from the earth and the sun, to a then the dog-star is sixty millions of mil- powers of description as I possess, I have him to be unoccupied since we can detect the drawn from the earth and the sun, to a presence of nothing therein, and we find it particular star, would subtend an angle of lions of miles distant, while its light is attempted to portray an language some the most trying boar, upon the hards field to be an extent almost infinite compared about one second, indicating the distance equal to one twenty thousand millionin idea of the Universe, and in what I have of New Orleans, and freely poured out with the space occupied by our system. of the star to be 600,000 times greater part of the light of the sun. How much failed, I must trust to the panorama which their bie-blood in delence of their country. Ten lines, or less, renewable at pleasure, \$15 And how can we know this? Here we are than that of the earth from the sun. Now farther, then, than it now is must our sun I shall now exhibit, to remedy. Less you indebted to the immortal mindsof Newton. the distance of the earth from the sun is be removed from us to resemble the dog- should think it an exaggerated picture of log of Washington, who deprecated a re-When he unfolded to us the laws of gra. 100,000,000 of miles, which, multipled star? We shall find that at 140,000 times the firmament, however, I will premise by sort to paper money by the Legislature of \$10 vitation and attraction, he exhibited to us by 600,000, gives us the enormous, the its present distance it would appear to us assuring you that it is quite the reverse; it Virginia, the advice of Jefferson, who the unerring principles by which we are overwhelming sum of sixty millions of mil- exactly as the dog-star does. The dog- falls short of, instead of exceeding the re- laughed at the idea of a paper currency. enabled to carry our inquiries upon them lions of miles! Such is the vast extent of star, then is a sun like ours, and being at ality. And as I assured you of a fact the opinions of General Jackson, as den-Announcing candidates—Ten Dollars for down to the remotest particulars. It is the chasm which separates our system from a distance 600,000 time greater than ours, that, there have been 10,000 clusters of wed from his public conduct and writings State or District, and Five Dollars for these laws which afford us the means of the rest of creation. But figures become it must be at least equal to 14 of our sens, nebular registered, you may be satisfied knowing that this space is unoccupied .- under these circumstances, unwieldly and If our sun, then, was placed were the dog- that I have by no means exaggerated, in- expressed in his letter to Moses Dawson, Now, therefore, if there were in this space onerous to the mind, and astronomers ac- star is, it would appear 14 times less than asmuch as there are searcely more than Esq. that neither the States nor the Unit-No variation from the above rates, in any large mass of matter it would inevi- cordingly resort to particular expedients, that star. table exercise a degree of attraction up- as it were, to bolster up the convictions We have thus spoken of that portion of The Uranorama was then exhibited charter banks of paper issues that the Letters to the Editor or Publishers, on bu- on the planet Herschel, and more or less with which their discoveries tax the creduattract the earth and indeed all the other lity of human nature. Now, light moves But when we apply to telescopic aid of tions, concluding with a magnificent allow cie bank wet deposit and exchange only planets in our system. This attraction through space exactly as sound moves only moderate power, and address our minutes of the Hall with a splendid box -- that he was, and ever had been, opposed would modify at some time or other the through the air, the difference being in selves to the firmament, new and un quet of twelve Drummond lights." motion of the planets, and we should cer- the rapidity of motion. It has been prove thought of wonders challenge our adtainly be able to detect the effect if we ed with accuracy by photometrical obser- miration and surprise. Sir John Herschel, could not discover the cause.

or under any circumstances, of any at- distance of the star referred to is sixty known as the the forty foot telescope." - Distrust all who leve you extremely system. The motion of these beglies is tween two ticks of a clock, would take er, and of course enable the observer to New, all experience process that the physician in his vocation. And he is able to declare that the nearest of those of the rate of 200,000 miles exceed that of those of which we have matches never kindle and the distance of myrals of the country to a constitute molecular that the nearest of those of which we have

thousands of bodies sparkling in the far pearance; thus there are 20 which are works of Him who has thus partly unfolabyss, and where then can they be placed? brighter than any of the others, and these ded to us the evidence of this majesty and They must be indeed at prodigious dis. are called stars of the first magnitude; power. sire to find the distance of one of those not real; it by no means determines the as the milky way. That milky appear- to 1000! chandeliers, (indicating one in the room) relative size of the stars. We can only I lay down a base line at the spot where I infer that the brightest and largest are on- known, is caused by innumerable stars. Britain was equal to labor of 10,000,000 Resided. That, upon the analyses are stand; to facilitate the end, however, it ly brighter and larger, because they are and finding ourselves in nearly the centre men; in 1827 to that of 200,000,000; and of one of the great battles that establishmust be understood that the base line must nearer than those with which we compare of them, we may well exclaim surely this in 1833, to the labor of 400,000,000 - ed our freedom, we cannot refrain from bear some reasonable proportion to the dis- them. We owe to the careful investiga- is the Universe. Alas! alas! not so! Alas! Thus in less than 50 years mercusing 20 again expressing our indignation at the tance of the object. Thus, an inch or tion and experiments of Mr. Herschel, for the pomp and dignity of our nature, feld, and in six years two fold. And when our regrees wrongs and oppressions, and two at this spot would be a rather dispro- the son of Sir John Herschel, the dis- our whole system, sun, planets, satellites it will end, or how far it may be carried, our sympathy for the patriotic sufferings portionate means of measuring even the covery of the distance of the smaller stars, and all, are but a solitary unit amongst there is no telling. The moderns, like of Thomas Wilson Derr-the latest victim distance of the chandelier. But having or those of the seventh magnitude. He thousands, and thousands of thousands, and thousands of the divine right of kings, and a glorisus taken a base line of a few yards, I take has been able to ascertain that the dis- We discover in our ordinary observations to stand on, could ruise the world. the bearing of the object from each extre. tance of the smallest star which we can a great number of stars apparently surmity of the line with an instrument for the discern by the unassisted eye, is 12 times rounded with a hazy, flocculous, or cloudpurpose, which presents me with the dif- farther off than the brightest or nearest like appearance, and occasionally we per- der the editorial head of an exchange, we habit of laying it down as a self-evident the two lines converging on the burner of fore, we find that the distance is so great phenomena are developed by the teles. vided by a dien line; the lamp. I then ascertain the distance that light in travelling from these stars to cope, and prove to be in fact masses of "I have sworn upon the alter of God eter- The maxim is worthy of the field in the of the object by a simple sum in the sin- the earth, at the rate before mentioned stars, each single one of which beyond all nal hostility to any kind of tyranny over old story, who resolved not to go into the gle rule of three, which shows me how would occupy a period of 120 years!- doubt, exists at the same relative distance the mind of man. -many times longer would be a line drawn Such is then the marvellous range of hu- from any other that we hold with regard to Othice immediately over the because men are to wait for liberty till they become from the centre of the base line to the man vision; and thus we find that little to those which are nearest to us. And drug store of Dr. converging point, than the base line itself. organ the eye, so delicately and wonder- even through the interstaces which are thus that the diameter of the earth's surface would furnish the means. This accordbut it was found utterly insufficient; no said where these stars are. The questrement point of telescopic vision, we should INTERESTING STREET FOR BERKET FOR audience, alluded briefly to the subjects of another theory presented itself. Now, are they not rather like the sun, fountains table field of His skill, His fidelity and His agreements. the former lectures, as having been con- said the astronomer, the globe of the earth of light and warmth of globes innumera- power. It has been said that science is a fined to what is denominated the solar moves round the sun in an orbit of 200, ble even in imagination, revolving around source of infidelity. Not so. He would be the orbits of the planets revolving round lst of January, when the earth is at one the sun, the way the most revolving round lst of January, when the earth is at one dertaken with signal suggests as of the truth of rethe sun, the most remote of these being extreme of the circle of its orbit, and dertaken with signal success; and we owe ligion, and convinces the mind as we view the planet Herschel. The distance of then take the bearing of the same object to the great and noble mind of one, who the works themselves, that the hand that this planet from the sun has been ascer- again, on the 1st of July, when the earth has since departed to another and a bettained to be the enormous extent of two is at the opposite extreme of its orbit, and ter sphere, the satisfactory result of this too in this connection the wonders of the thousand million of miles, thus making it necessarily 200,000,000 from the posi- momentous question-I allude to the la- animalculae, and the marvellous proof of apparent that the diameter of the space immediately occupied by the solar system in double, that discovered by the solar system is double to the solar is double that distance, or four thousand equivalent to the end. But the result of great a distance as we find the fixed stars suspected until the microscope untolded before his career be finished. His pam. pute to him. The grand question, there million of miles. We have also proved by reasoning most conculsive, that the world astounding that was ever the native fountains of light and heat, other specified and astounding that was ever the native fountains of light and heat, other specified and astounding that was ever the native fountains of light and heat, other specified and astounding that was ever the native fountains of light and heat, other specified and astounding that was ever the native fountains of light and heat, other specified and astounding that was ever the native fountains of light and heat, other specified and astounding that was ever the native fountains of light and heat, other specified and astounding that was ever the native fountains of light and heat, other specified and astounding that was ever the native fountains of light and heat, other specified and astourding that was ever the native fountains of light and heat, other specified and astourding that was ever the native fountains of light and heat, other specified and astourding that was ever the native fountains of light and heat, other specified and astourding that was ever the native fountains of light and heat, other specified and astourding that was ever the native fountains of light and heat, other specified and astourding that was ever the native fountains of light and heat, other specified and native fountains of light and heat, other specified and native fountains of light and heat, other specified and native fountains of light and heat, other specified and native fountains of light and heat, other specified and native fountains of light and heat, other specified and native fountains of light and heat, other specified and native fountains of light and heat, other specified and native fountains of light and heat, other specified and native fountains of light and heat, other specified and native fountains of light and heat, other specified and native fountains of light and heat, other specified and native fountains of light and heat, other specified and native fountains whole of the planets embraced within this heard of in the annals of science! The postion not in character. The postion not in character The postion not in character. whole of the planets embraced within this system are all provided like the earth with variation was imperceptible! The whole portion, not in character. The next inthe means and expedient for the habita-

But we find no indication at any time 200,000 miles in a second of time. The every extraordinary power, familiarly vice to the girls: due to the several bodies constituting the travelling at the rate of 200,000 miles be- the human eve 200 times at spat and pow- any visible reason." which he lays his finger, and is thereby a degree of precision which science can- eye, and of course made visible all those courtship. Your sold, passionless suitor, of his candida, and the authority of his able to detect the slightest irregularity of the system, with no less accuracy than the stars is sepearated from us by a journey and the distance of myracks of these reable to declare that the nearest of those glittering orbs which spangle the firmament lies at a distance from the remotest of our planets, which makes the solar system of our planets, which makes the solar system of the solar We never look into the skies upon a of convenience, astronomers have arrang- 200 times 120 years. But even now we ted bushands, and are as constant as the the bear that alleges to the poison, and clear night, but we see thousands and ed them in classes according to their ap- have only a glimpse of the wonderous more star-

vation, that light moves at the rate of it is well known, constructed a telescope of ding to "love at first sight," gives this ad-

ference of the bearing at each extremity, star. Thus by the same reasoning as be- ceive little patches of white light. These find the following in cap.'s and stakes, di- proposition, that no people ought to be ingly afforded a base line of 8000 miles, We have in our discourse thus far, only and could we be transported to the most

1000 distinct objects upon the canvass.

Some cold-blooded, evalent author, allu-

tractive effect except exactly such as is millions of millions of miles. Then light, This telescope augmented the range of upon very slight acquaintance, and we beat

"Of whore true, fixed, and hading quality, There is no fellow in the franquest."

tances from us. But can we devise any there are 50 or 60 of a little less degree We find upon a careful observation of carrier. The first steambout construct, and the Charytolic gulf of disunion on the means to obtain some idea of these dis. of brightness which are called stars of the the position of our system that we occupy ed in Europe, and applied to any practical other. Texas ought to be annexed to the tances—some of the most proximate?— second magnitude; there are between two a place in the midst of one of those expanses, was the Comet, built in Scattand United States at the earliest practical permethod by which we ascertain the and three hundred of the third magnitude, tensive strata of s are which we discover to ply upon the Clyde, between Glasgow ried, consistent with the peace, bonor, indistance of inaccessible objects upon and so on to the seventh magnitude, which in the firmament. We appear to have and Grenock, about 27 miles. This was tegrity and stability of the Republic. earth, though familiar to the mathematicare the least bright and perceptible, and of our position in nearly the centre of this in 1812. Ten years from that time steam | Resolved, That the speedy occupation of cian, I will in fulfilment of a former pro- which there are registered about 1100 .- group, and which is familiar to us as a boats had increased from 1 to 125? and the Oregon is a measure of scarcely less mise now explain. For example, if I de. But this difference is apparent only and white belt of light, and popularly known during the succeeding 20 years from 126 importance than the annexation of Texas.

THE SUBLINE AND RESIDENCE - Un- "Many politicians of our time are in the

A BACARLOR OF ARTS .- At a fourth of Now when it was first proposed to mea. fully constructed is capable of penetrating presented we discover again countless July celebration in a remote settlement in Oxerances — This is the name of a sure the distance of the fixed stars, the into space a distance so immense that masses of other stars. Of these appear. Georgia, off of all the "big roads," a bishest of the Episcopal Charch, whose question presented itself-where shall we light travelling at the rate of 200 000 ances of floccula or nebulæ, Herschel and school-master who had lately come into trial on sundry grave charges, has for sofind a base line? It occurred to some one miles between two ticks of a clock, would other astronomers have registered no less the neighborhood, gave with great pour veral weeks excited much interest among

parallex could be observed. Something tion necessarily arises - what are they? - still find, reasoning from facts and the is said that the members of a debating so seventeen of his - coers as his judges. must be done, however; that insatiable Are they globes like unto the earth, pro- fairest inferences from them, that new ciety in New York are discussing the guilt The charges against him appear to be rathirst for knowledge which animates the vided with means and expedients for the stars would beam upon us from points of Hamiet's mother. The other executes the vided with means and expedients for the astronomer, and every scientific inquirer, could not be thus appeased. At length plied with the light and heat of the sun, or

system, being that portion of the universe one of the universe of the state of the embraced within the circle described by we take the bearing of the object of the the contemplation of the works of di-

tion of creatures like ourselves. But immense as we find this system of ours to be an absolute point! So incredible of magnitude? And this question, diffibe, we have upon ascertaining its magni- was this result deemed, that for a considbe, we have upon ascertaining its magni-tude, an instictive consciousness that it erable time it established in the minds of ticular star, and as one of the first in mag.

Resolved. That the life and public serther in the councils of war or in the councils of peace, at the head of an army or at the head of a nation, have been equally volvable, ardsous, and honorable, and they

Resolved. That in addition to the warnin relation to the subject, and as distinctly ed States "had the constitutional power to "to all kinds of government yaper currency"-that it was "one of the greatest humbugs ever attempted to be imposed upon in the world to answer all the necessary wants of the community"-and that "a untional paper currency is a great curse to any people, and a particular curse to the labor of a country"-are deserving the

the sweet wise that intoxicates.

Resolved, That "the golden moment should not be last;" but that aveiling a-THE PROBLESS OF LANOR-SAVING Mg. like the Scylla of defeat on the one hand,

martyr to the go rious right of revolution.

free until they are ht to use their freedom. water until he had learnt to swim. If wise and good in thraidon, they may indeed wait foreste."

The trial of the Bishop has been in secret. three bishops standing as his nerusers, and seems to declare. The New York Herald At the New York National Hall Read, says that the substance of the evalence wives, of caressing young virgins and cl-The N. Y. American (whig) pays the deely spinners, in an eminently patri-"R. J. Watken is one of the most able pears that the Bishop readily admits the scandalus publications. | Massisspace